



HMCM(FMF/SW) David L. Lally Naval Hospital Beaufort United States Navy

Command Master Chief Lally reported on board Naval Hospital Beaufort in August 2016.

Raised in Fort Madison, Iowa, Master Chief Lally enlisted in the Navy on 14 May 1990. After graduating from boot camp, he attended Hospital Corpsman "A" school in San Diego, California. In December 1990 he reported to his first duty station, National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Maryland where he was assigned to the Coronary Care Unit and advanced to Hospitalman.

In May 1992, Master Chief Lally reported to the USS DIXON (AS 37) stationed at Point Loma, California and deployed to the Persian Gulf in support of Operations Desert Storm and Shield. During his three year assignment, Master Chief Lally was advanced to Third Class Petty Officer and then Second Class Petty Officer.

Following his initial sea tour, he transferred to Naval Medical Center San Diego, California in May 1995, where he was assigned as Leading Petty Officer of Gastroenterology.

After his tour at Naval Medical Center San Diego, Master Chief Lally attended Field Medical Service School in May 1998 with follow-on orders to 1st Medical Battalion, Camp Pendleton, California. He was assigned to Bravo Company, a Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force, Medical Education and Training where he was advanced to First Class Petty Officer and then transferred to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit. During the 2001 Western Pacific deployment he was advanced to Chief Petty Officer and participated in the amphibious assault into Camp Rhino, Afghanistan, America's first forward operating base. In May 2002, Master Chief Lally was transferred to the Military Entrance Processing Station in El Paso, Texas as the Medical Leading Chief Petty Officer.

Master Chief Lally returned to sea onboard the USS TRENTON (LPD 14) stationed in Norfolk, Virginia in May 2005. He was assigned as the Leading Chief Petty Officer for the Medical and Dental Departments. During this tour he deployed to the Mediterranean, where he was promoted to Senior Chief Petty Officer and participated in the evacuation of citizens from Lebanon and the completion of maritime security operations off the Somali Peninsula in Africa. His assignment was cut short due to decommissioning the vessel and turning it over to the Indian government on 17 January 2007.

In January 2007, Master Chief Lally accepted orders to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia and first assigned as the Senior Enlisted Leader, Directorate of Mental Health then Directorate of Clinical Support Services and lastly to Directorate for Administration. Master Chief Lally deployed as the Senior Enlisted Leader of the United Kingdom Role 3 Hospital in Bastion, Afghanistan from October 2010 to October 2011. Master Chief Lally transferred to the USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) in April 2012 as the Medical Department Leading Chief Petty Officer. During this tour, the carrier participated in joint training exercises with USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74), service branches and regional partners to practice interoperability. During this deployment he promoted to Master Chief Petty Officer.

In December 2012, Master Chief Lally reported to U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan, as Senior Enlisted Leader, Directorate of Branch Clinics for clinics across mainland Japan, South Korea and Diego Garcia.

Master Chief Lally's awards include: Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Joint Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Joint Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (five awards), Good Conduct Medal (eight awards), as well as multiple unit and campaign awards.